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AP Calc: Quotient Rule

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Do Now

1. Find the values of  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  where the curves  $y = x^2 + ax + b$  and  $y = cx + x^2$  have a common tangent line at  $(-1, 0)$ .

$$y' = 2x + a \quad y' = c + 2x$$
$$2x + a = c + 2x \quad @ \quad (-1, 0)$$
$$2(-1) + a = c + 2(-1)$$
$$-2 + a = c - 2$$

$(-1, 0)$  on both  
curves

$$0 = (-1)^2 + a(-1) + b$$
$$0 = 1 - a + b$$
$$a = b + 1$$

$$a = c$$
$$0 = c(-1) + (-1)^2$$
$$0 = -c + 1$$
$$c = 1$$

$$a = 1$$

$$a = b + 1$$
$$1 = b + 1$$
$$b = 0$$

Quotient Rule:

$$\left[ \frac{f}{g} \right]' = \frac{gf' - fg'}{g^2}$$

$$1. \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{g(x)} \right) = \frac{g(x) \cdot 0 - 1 \cdot g'(x)}{(g(x))^2} = \frac{-g'(x)}{g^2(x)}$$

Reciprocal Rule:

- derivative of denominator  
denominator squared

$$y = \frac{f}{g}$$

$$[yg]' = f'$$

$$yg' + y'g = f'$$

$$\frac{y'g}{g} = \frac{f' - yg'}{g}$$

$$y' = \frac{f' - yg'}{g}$$

$$y' = \frac{gf' - \frac{f}{g}g'g}{gg}$$

$$y' = \frac{gf' - fg'}{g^2}$$

"Low D High - High D Low"  
Low<sup>2</sup>

Find  $y'$  for each of the following.

2.  $y = \frac{x^2-1}{x^2+1}$

$$y' = \frac{(x^2+1)(2x) - 2x(x^2-1)}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

$$y' = \frac{2x(x^2+1) - 2x(x^2-1)}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{2x(2)}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{4x}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

3.  $y = \frac{2x+5}{3x-2}$

$$y' = \frac{(3x-2)2 - (2x+5)3}{(3x-2)^2}$$

$$y' = \frac{6x-4-6x-15}{(3x-2)^2} = \frac{-19}{(3x-2)^2}$$

4.  $y = \frac{x^2+5x-1}{x^2} = \frac{x^2}{x^2} + \frac{5x}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x^2}$       could use  
QR or QR  
easier route

$$y = 1 + 5x^{-1} - x^{-2}$$

$$y' = -5x^{-2} + 2x^{-3} = -\frac{5}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x^3}$$

5.  $y = \frac{1}{x} = x^{-1}$

or Recip. Rule

$$y' = -x^{-2} = -\frac{1}{x^2} \quad y' = \frac{-1}{x^2} \quad \text{or QR}$$

$$6. y = \frac{(x-1)(x^2+x+1)}{x^3} = \frac{x^3-1}{x^3}$$

$$y = \frac{x^3}{x^3} - \frac{1}{x^3}$$

$$y = 1 - x^{-3}$$

$$y' = 3x^{-4} = \frac{3}{x^4}$$

$$7. y = \frac{1}{x^2-4x+5}$$

$$y' = \frac{-(2x-4)}{(x^2-4x+5)^2}$$

also  
note

$$y = \frac{5}{(x^2-4x+5)^2}$$

$$y = 5 \cdot \frac{1}{(x^2-4x+5)^2}$$

$$y' = \frac{-5(2x-4)}{(x^2-4x+5)^2}$$

WHEN NOT TO USE THE QUOTIENT RULE

Not every quotient needs to be differentiated by the Quotient Rule.

When a quotient can be considered as a product of a constant times a function of  $x$ , the Constant Multiple Rule is more convenient than the Quotient Rule.

In other cases, using the Power Rule with negative exponents is preferable to using the Quotient Rule.

DIRECTIONS: Complete the following table WITHOUT USING THE QUOTIENT RULE.

[\* Note that two characteristics of a "simplified final form" are the absence of negative exponents and the combining of like terms.]

| <u>FUNCTION</u>                   | <u>REWRITE</u>                      | <u>DERIVATIVE</u>                 | * <u>SIMPLIFY</u>                                |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. $y = \frac{x^2 + 2x}{x}$       | $y = x + 2$                         | $y' = 1$                          | $y' = 1$   |
| 2. $y = \frac{4x^{3/2}}{x}$       | $y = 4x^{1/2}$                      | $y' = 2x^{-1/2}$                  | $y' = \frac{2}{x^{1/2}}$ or $\frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}$ |
| 3. $y = \frac{7}{3x^3}$           | $y = \frac{7}{3}x^{-3}$             | $y' = -7x^{-4}$                   | $y' = \frac{-7}{x^4}$                            |
| 4. $y = \frac{4}{5x^2}$           | $y = \frac{4}{5}x^{-2}$             | $y' = -\frac{8}{5}x^{-3}$         | $y' = \frac{-8}{5x^3}$                           |
| 5. $y = \frac{x^2 + 3x}{6}$       | $y = \frac{1}{6}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x$ | $y' = \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{1}{2}$ | $y' = \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{1}{2}$                |
| 6. $y = \frac{3x^2 - 5}{7}$       | $y = \frac{3}{7}x^2 - \frac{5}{7}$  | $y' = \frac{6}{7}x$               | →  |
| 7. $y = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x + 2}$    | $y = x - 2$                         | $y' = 1$                          | →  |
| 8. $y = \frac{-3(3x - 2x^2)}{7x}$ | $y = -\frac{9}{7} + \frac{6}{7}x$   | $y' = \frac{6}{7}$                | →  |

\* remember when you divide and the bases are the same, subtract exponents

$$y = \frac{-9x}{7x} + \frac{6x^2}{7x}$$

# Homework 10-02

## Homework

For 1-3, find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

1.  $f(x) = (3x^2 + 6)\left(2x - \frac{1}{4}\right)$   $f'(x) = (3x^2 + 6)(2) + \left(2x - \frac{1}{4}\right)(6x)$   
 $= 6x^2 + 12 + 12x^2 - \frac{3}{2}x = 18x^2 - \frac{3}{2}x + 12$

2.  $f(x) = (2 - x - 3x^3)(7 + x^5)$   $f'(x) = (2 - x - 3x^3)(5x^4) + (7 + x^5)(-1 - 9x^2)$   
 $= -24x^7 - 6x^5 + 10x^4 - 63x^2 - 7$

3.  $f(x) = (3x^2 + 1)^2$   $f'(x) = 6x(3x^2 + 1) + 6x(3x^2 + 1)$   
 $18x^3 + 6x + 18x^3 + 6x = 36x^3 + 12x$

4. Find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  if  $y = (5x^2 - 3)(7x^3 + x)$   $y' = (5x^2 - 3)(21x^2 + 1) + (7x^3 + x)(10x)$   
 $= 105x^4 - 63x^2 + 5x^2 - 3 + 70x^4 + 10x^2$

5. Find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\bigg|_{x=1}$ , where  $y = 6x^5 - 4x^2$   $y' = 175x^4 - 48x^2 - 3$   
 $y'' = 700x^3 - 96x$

6. Find the coordinates of all points on the graph of  $y = 1 - x^2$  at which the tangent line passes through the point  $(2, 0)$ .

$(2, 0)$   
 $(x_1, 1 - x_1^2)$

$$m_{\text{tan}} = \frac{0 - (1 - x^2)}{2 - x}$$

$$-2x = \frac{-1 + x^2}{2 - x}$$

$$-4x + 2x^2 = -1 + x^2$$

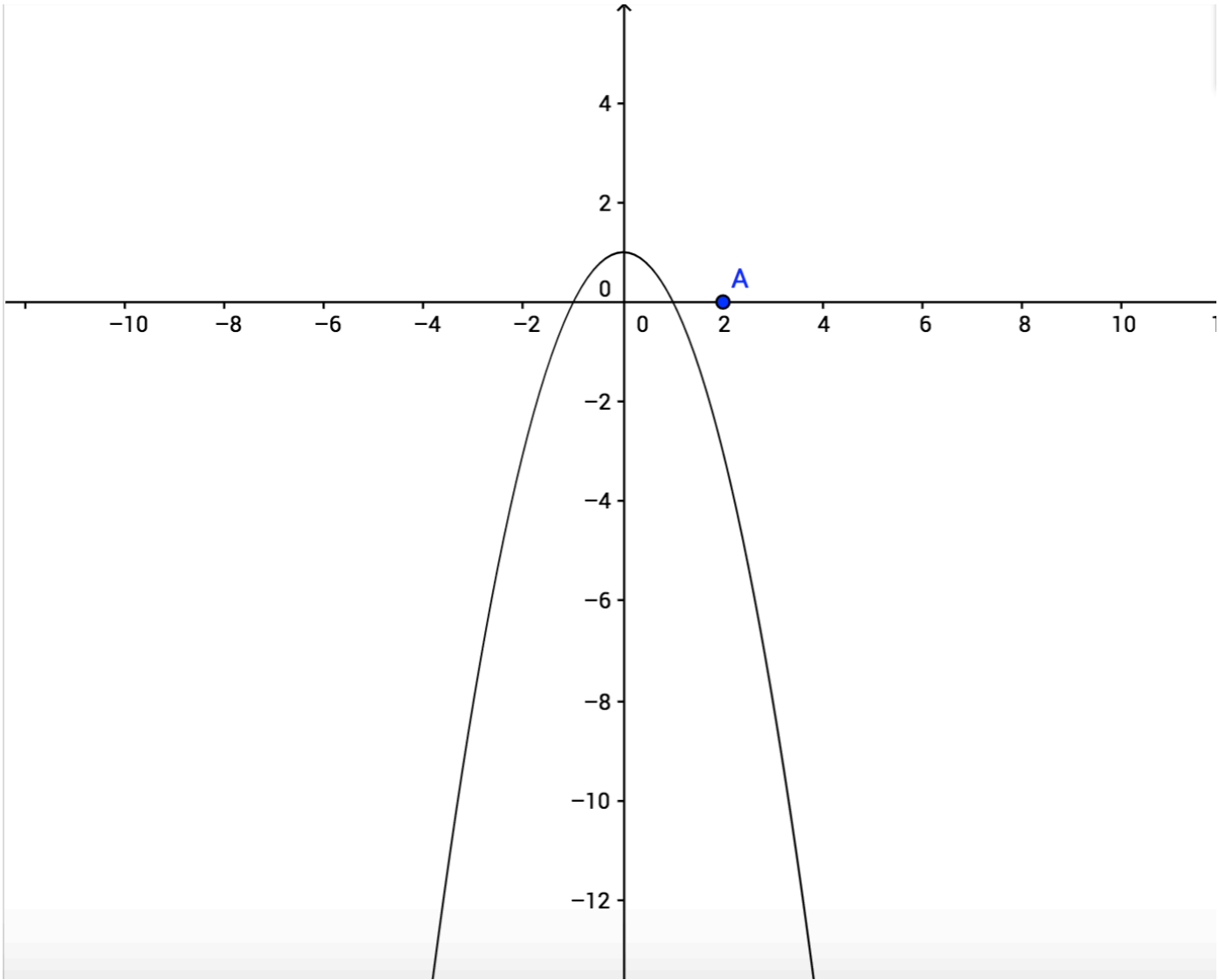
$$x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$$

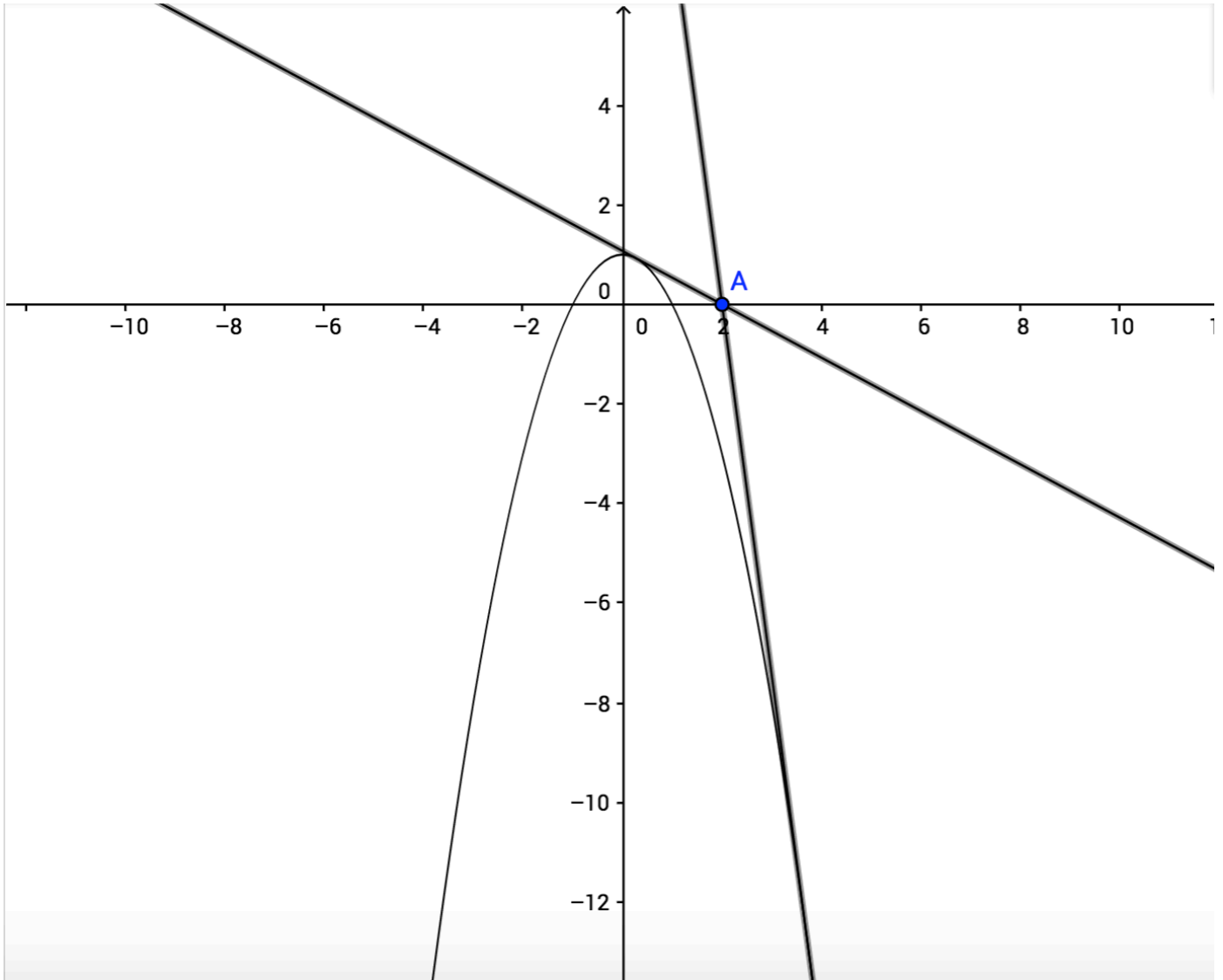
$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4(1)(1)}}{2(1)} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{12}}{2} = \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{2} = 2 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

$$y - 0 = -2x(x - 2)$$

$$y = -2x^2 + 4x$$

Eq. of tangent







$$0 \neq 1 - (2)^2$$

$$y = 1 - x^2$$

$$y' = -2x$$

\* need eq. of  
tan line to  
find pts of  
intersection

(2,0) is

NOT the

pt of

tangency - it's

not even on

curve.

Eq. of tan line

$$m = -2x$$

$$(2,0)$$

not finding eq. of  
tan line at

$$(2,0) \text{ b/c } (2,0)$$

is not pt of  
tangency.

$$y - 0 = -2x(x - 2)$$

$$y = -2x^2 + 4x$$

$$1 - x^2 = -2x^2 + 4x$$

$$x - 2 = \pm\sqrt{3}$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 4x = -1$$

$$x = 2 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 4 = 3$$

$$(x - 2)^2 = 3$$

remind them of  
completing the square  
technique.

1.  $\frac{d}{dt}[16t^2] = 32t$

2. Find  $V'(r)$ , where  $V = \pi r^3$        $V'(r) = 3\pi r^2$

3. Find  $F'(2)$  given that  $f(2) = -1$ ,  $f'(2) = 4$ ,  $g(2) = 1$ ,  $g'(2) = -5$  and

$F(x) = 5f(x) + 2g(x)$   
 $F'(x) = 5f'(x) + 2g'(x)$        $F'(2) = 5f'(2) + 2g'(2)$   
 $5(4) + 2(-5) = 10$

4. Find  $y'''$ , where  $y = 5x^2 - 4x + 7$

$y' = 10x - 4$        $y'' = 10$        $y''' = 0$

5. Find a function  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$  whose graph has an  $x$ -intercept of 1, a  $y$ -intercept of -2, and a tangent line with a slope of -1 at the  $y$ -intercept.

6. Find  $k$  if the curve  $y = x^2 + k$  is tangent to the line  $y = 2x$ .

7. Find the  $x$ -coordinate of the point on the graph of  $y = x^2$  where the tangent line is parallel to the secant line that cuts the curve at  $x = -1$  and  $x = 2$ .

⑤  $x$ -int of 1  
 $(1, 0)$

$y$ -int of -2  
 $(0, -2)$

$c = -2$

$y = ax^2 + bx + c$   
 $y' = 2ax + b$

$2ax + b = -1$  @  $y$ -int. @  $(0, -2)$

$2a(0) + b = -1$

$b = -1$

$0 = a + b + c$   
 $0 = -1 - 2 + a$   
 $0 = -3 + a$

$a = 3$

$y = ax^2 + bx + c$   
 $0 = a + b + c$

⑥  $y = x^2 + k$   
 $y' = 2x$

$y = 2x$   
 slope = 2

$2x = 2$   
 $x = 1$

$(1, 2)$

$2 = 1^2 + k$

$1 = k$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad y = x^2$$

tan line || to secant line  
 $\therefore$  slopes are =

$$\begin{array}{l} x=1 \quad y=1 \\ x=2 \quad y=4 \end{array}$$

need slope of secant line

$$m = \frac{4-1}{2-(-1)} = \frac{3}{3} = 1$$

$$y' = 2x$$

$$2x = 1$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad y = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$0 = a(1)^2 + b(1) + c$$

$$0 = a + b + c$$

$$-2 = a(0)^2 + b(0) + c$$

$$-2 = c$$

$$(1, 0)$$

$$(0, -2)$$

$$m = -1 @ (0, -2)$$

$$y' = 2ax + b$$

$$-1 = 2a(0) + b$$

$$-1 = b$$

$$0 = a + b - 2$$

$$2 = a + b$$

$$2 = a - 1$$

$$3 = a$$

$$(7) \quad y = x^2$$

tan line || sec line

$$(-1, (-1)^2) \rightarrow (-1, 1)$$

$$(2, 2^2) \rightarrow (2, 4)$$

$$m_{\text{sec}} = \frac{1-4}{-1-2} = \frac{-3}{-3} = 1$$

$$y' = 2x$$

$$m_{\text{tan}} = 1$$

$$2x = 1$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(3) \quad F(x) = 5f(x) + 2g(x)$$

$$F'(2) =$$

$$F'(x) = 5f'(x) + 2g'(x)$$

$$F'(2) = 5f'(2) + 2g'(2)$$

$$= 5(4) + 2(-5) = 10$$